

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

42 40. (Four Times Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis comprising administering an apoptosis inducing agent which comprises isolated glycerolipid as the effective component, to an individual.

41. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 40, wherein said isolated glycerolipid is derived from plants, microorganisms or animals.

42. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 41, wherein said isolated glycerolipid is derived from tea, mushrooms, algae or cereal residues.

43. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 41, wherein said isolated glycerolipid is extracted from plants, microorganisms or animals with an organic solvent.

44. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 43, wherein said isolated glycerolipid is treated with an acid or an alkali prior to extraction.

43 45. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 43, wherein said isolated glycerolipid is purified by hydrophobic, reversed phase, or normal phase chromatography.